

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 857 – SB 1049

February 9, 2016

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires any proposed landfill owner to give the currently-required 15-day notice to property owners within a five-kilometer radius of the landfill, rather than within a three-mile radius of a landfill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (011944): Deletes all language from the original bill. Authorizes local governments imposing a surcharge on municipal solid waste to use the proceeds of the surcharge for solid waste processing, in addition to solid waste collection or disposal of solid waste processing.

Authorizes Davidson County to impose and collect a solid waste collection, processing, and disposal fee. Requires that funds generated from fees be used to: establish and maintain solid waste collection, processing, disposal services, and material recovery venues and programs; and cover costs borne by counties as a consequence of disposal, including expenses incurred in determining such costs.

Requires all county residents to have access to the services, venues, and programs established and maintained pursuant to this Act. Requires fee amounts to bear a reasonable relationship to the cost of providing such services, venues, and programs. Requires the county imposed fee to be set by the county in consultation with and subject to the approval of the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board. Requires all moneys collected to be separate from the General Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Revenue – Exceeds \$5,000/Permissive

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to local sources, any impact as a result of expanding the use of one pre-existing fee will have no significant impact on local government.

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- The fiscal impact of this bill as amended is dependent upon (1) whether Davidson County elects to impose a solid waste collection, processing, and disposal fee, (2) the extent of any such fee assessed, and (3) the timing for which any such fee would be assessed.
- Given the extent of unknown factors, the fiscal impact of the bill as amended relative to Davidson County is difficult to determine. However, the permissive and recurring increase in local revenue to Davison County is reasonably estimated to exceed \$5,000 per year.
- The extent of any increased expenditures to Davidson County as a result of administering a new fee is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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